

TUESDAY, JUNE 16

HABITAT RESTORATION

Butler Creek/Gresham Woods 5:00-7:00 PM

Enjoy a stroll through this beautiful stream-side forest and learn how it was transformed from a blackberry patch to a diverse native ecosystem. Learn to spot favorite wildlife plants & unwanted

SATURDAY, JUNE 27

FOREST BIRDS

Gresham Butte Saddle Trail 6:00-8:00 AM



Set your alarm for this special sunrise class on Gresham's forest birds! We will be gathering for the dawn chorus and learning how to properly identify the variety of species sounding off along the Gresham Butte Saddle Trail



SATURDAY, JULY 18

NW MAMMALS

Oxbow Park

9:00-11:30 AM

Wildlife are everywhere, but the ability of these elusive creatures to evade detection is uncanny. They all leave something behind however, written on the landscape, in ways that a skilled tracker can easily interpret. Join us for a lovely day on the bends of the Sandy River and learn all about the fundamentals of tracking Northwest mammals!

Together, we're keeping Gresham green!

Gresham is rich in natural beauty, with 900 acres of open space, 300 acres of parks and 10 miles of trails.

Working together with residents, the City of Gresham has made a big impact on public natural areas.

Since 2002, citizen volunteers and the City's AmeriCorps members have:

- Planted more than 115,000 native trees and shrubs
- Restored 56 natural area sites
- Documented 300 wildlife species
- Removed more than 11,000 pounds of trash from streams
- Built and installed more than 200 shelters for birds, bats and flying squirrels

Join us in 2015. Plant native species, remove invasive weeds, and learn about birds, fish, and other wildlife right in your backyard.

Come connect with nature

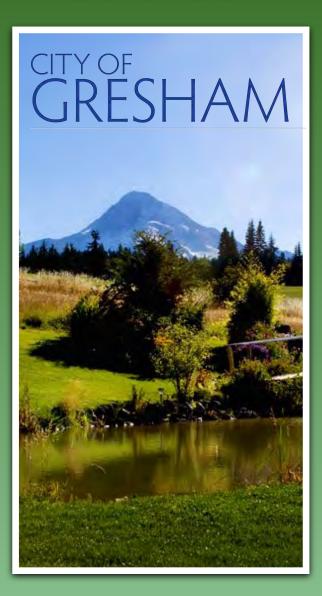
Classes and events are free of charge, rain or shine, and suitable for all ages!!

For more information, visit our website www.greshamoregon.gov/ naturalresources

GRESHAM



2015 Wildlife & Restoration **Events** Calendar



TUESDAY, JANUARY 27

RAPTOR ID

Gresham City Hall 6:00-8:30 PM



Come learn about the raptors that are the eye in the sky over Gresham with our annual birds of prey class! We will teach you how to properly identify native raptors as well as delve into their fascinating natural history & amazing adaptions to catching prey. You can then employ the skills you learned at the 11th annual Raptor Road Trip on Sauvie Island Saturday, February 7!

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28



WETLAND BIRDS

with Portland Audubon Fairview Creek Headwaters 9:00-11:30 AM

Join us at the recently restored Fairview Creek Headwaters and learn about Gresham's own population of wetland birds! We will be teaching how to identify these beautiful species, as well as what went into creating this wetland and the important role it plays in Gresham's biodiversity

SATURDAY, APRIL 25

SALMONIDS+ MACRO-INVERTEBRATES

with Johnson Creek Watershed Council Main City Park 9:00-11:30 AM



Come join us on Johnson Creek & learn about our native salmonids, their life cycle, natural history, habitat requirements, & the restoration efforts that are helping bring back these keystone species. We'll also be discovering those little critters that share the

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31



IT'S PLANTING **SEASON!**

Kelly Creek Natural Area 9:00-11:30 AM

The City's Natural Resource Program manages 1000+ acres of natural areas and is restoring habitat for rare wildlife species. Come get a behind the scenes look at our restoration efforts; enjoy a hands-on live stake planting demonstration; learn about winter twig ID, and top 10 scary weeds to watch out for

SATURDAY, MARCH 7

WATERSHED

with Johnson Creek Watershed Council

Gresham-Fairview Trail along Fairview Creek Headwaters

9:00 AM-12:00 PM

Come join us for one of the biggest volunteer events of the year at the Fairview Creek Headwaters for a large-scale removal of invasive Himalayan blackberry accompanied by native planting!

SATURDAY, APRIL 25



HABITAT RESTORATION with Friends of Nadaka

Nadaka Nature Park 9:00-11:30 AM

Get to know Nadaka Nature Park! This 10-acre forest in NW Gresham was saved from development for many decades & today is a city park that provides an island of native habitat & a place to learn about nature.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7 + 14

STEWARDSHIP SATURDAYS

Gresham-Fairview Trail along Fairview Creek Headwaters

9:00-11:30 AM



Come join us on the Gresham-Fairview trail for two special stewardship Saturdays as we get the area ready for the Watershed Wide restoration event!!

SATURDAY, MARCH 28



REPTILES + **AMPHIBIANS**

Gresham Meadowlands 9:00-11:30 AM

Meet us at Gresham Meadowlands for an engaging class on herpetology, where we'll learn about identifying native amphibians & reptiles, their life cycle, habitat requirements, & the monitoring techniques we apply in Gresham!

SATURDAY, MAY 23

DRAGONFLIES + DAMSELFLIES with Xerces Society

Fairview Creek Headwaters 9:00-11:30 AM



Join us at the Fairview Creek Headwaters for a fun and engaging class on migratory odonates! We will teach how to identify a variety of damselflies and dragonflies that make their way through the Gresham area, their habitat needs & reproduction patterns

To participate in WILDLIFE events, contact wildlife specialist Joe Brady at joe.brady@greshamoregon.gov

To participate in RESTORATION events, contact restoration specialist Ivy Watson at ivy.watson@greshamoregon.gov